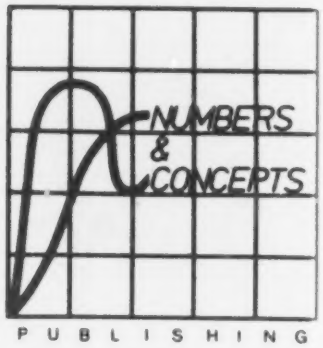

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INTRODUCTION

Regional Differences in America: A Statistical Sourcebook is the first in a planned series of statistical sourcebooks covering a variety of topics in American life. This book resulted from a general sense that, despite the increasing homogenization of people and cultures in our nation, significant differences still exist among Americans based on where they live. Initial research, followed by a comprehensive research program, revealed that this perception squares with the facts.

Regional Differences in America provides an extensive collection of source materials which display and contrast quantifiable differences (and similarities) among America's four regions. The purpose is not to make a case that each region of the country is unique, bearing little resemblance to any other, nor is it to deny the many commonalities Americans share regardless of where they live. However, this book is intended to serve business persons, social scientists, and researchers who need to know just what the differences and similarities are, and where they lie. As a unique and valuable resource, it can do just that.

With a few exceptions, the four regions cited in this book are the ones defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census:

Northeast (9 States) -- Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Midwest (12 States) -- Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas

South (16 States and Washington, D.C.) Delaware, Maryland District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas

West (13 States) -- Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii

Census officials, no doubt, would be able to offer a detailed explanation of just how regional lines came to be drawn in this way. However, such a discussion is beside the point here. The four Census regions have become the standard for almost every federal government department and agency. As a result the bulk of government information which is published and presented geographically on the sub-national level, is presented by Census region. Additionally, many other data collectors have followed the federal government's lead, adopting the four divisions as their own primary geographic sub-division of the nation.

Organization

The main portion of this book has been divided into fourteen chapters of tables, as follows:

1. Geography
2. Demographics and Characteristics of the Population

3. Health and Vital Statistics
4. Education, The Arts, Culture, and Recreation
5. Government, Politics, and Public Opinion
6. Crime, Law Enforcement, and Courts
7. The Labor Force
8. Income, Poverty, Subsidy, and Wealth
9. Prices and Expenditures
10. The Economy, Business, and Industry
11. Agriculture
12. Housing and Construction
13. Transportation
14. Energy and Minerals

Basically, the tables in each chapter represent results of a comprehensive review of almost all of the available statistical information on America's regions. This material was edited and organized into chapters, and arranged in a sequence roughly following the pattern found in Census publications.

Each table presents all the pertinent information from the source (or sources) in a clear, comprehensible, and attractive fashion. Readers will likely be a diverse group, ranging from librarians to business planners, from social scientists to marketers, all with different uses for the same data. Hence, the information displayed was chosen for its broad scope and general appeal.

The Sources

Most of the information here comes from U.S. Government sources, especially, the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Without question, the Bureau is the largest data gathering organization in the nation. It gathers information on all sorts of subjects, not only for its own use and for the use of Congress and the Executive, but also under contract for many other federal agencies and departments. The reach of the Bureau is wider than most people realize, encompassing not only the decennial Census of Population, the Current Population Survey, and the Annual Housing Survey, but extending, in cooperation with other agencies, to the Consumer Expenditure Survey, the National Crime Survey, and the National Family Growth Survey, to name just a few. In addition to the scope and depth of its own activities (and those on behalf of other agencies), the fact that the Bureau is responsible for so much of the federal government's data collection adds uniformity to the statistical information produced by different agencies. (Of course, much of this uniformity results from federal agencies that coordinate statistical policy, including the Office of Management and Budget. However, the fact that the Bureau of the Census is actually the main data collector does have an impact.) Many terms have become standardized (for example "household" has the same meaning whether it is used by the departments of Commerce, Health, Labor, or Education), and although the uniformity is not complete (especially regarding the underlying methodologies of data collection), there is enough to make the work of data users a lot easier.

The enormous influence of the Bureau of the Census extends beyond federal government data collection. Because of the shear volume of data it collects,

many private data collectors have adopted its procedures and terminology. This has the added value for researchers of making private and public data more compatible. Of course, there isn't total uniformity (the Gallup organization, for example, uses different states in its regions, see the glossary). However, it does eliminate many problems encountered in working with both public and private data together.

Observant readers will note that, with some frequency, the source of many tables is a Census publication, Statistical Abstract of the United States. There are a number of reasons for this, however none have anything to do with short cuts in research. First, due perhaps to federal budget cuts, a growing quantity of information used in Statistical Abstract has never been published before (and may never be published), or has never been published in such a detailed way. This is true in some cases even if the information is collected entirely by government agencies outside the Bureau. Second, as the preeminent federal data publisher, the Bureau has access to a wealth of raw data in machine readable form. It is able to aggregate data geographically on regional lines (and break out other detail such as age, sex, race, etc.), using its own parameters for publication. Thus, even when information is published elsewhere, the manner of presentation in Statistical Abstract is likely to be unique.

On all those tables where Statistical Abstract is cited as the source, the original source also has been checked for additional information. To make more detailed research easier for readers who would do likewise, Statistical Abstract's own source (if it is not the Bureau itself), is listed as well.

Of the relatively small percentage of non-governmental sources used here,

most are from private trade and professional organizations, along with some works of research institutes and commercial publications. Perhaps the most pleasant surprise that comes from reviewing the mass of data available (from both governmental and non-governmental sources), is that there is so much out there of general interest. Of course, most data is collected with a specific purpose in mind. But just as there is interest in, say, the Consumer Expenditure Survey beyond the walls of its issuing agency (the Department of Labor), so too do association publications such as, Home Ownership: Returning to Tradition (from the U.S. League of Savings Institutions) and, Consumer Nutrition Concerns and Restaurant Choices (from the National Restaurant Association), spark interest beyond savings bank executives and restaurateurs. In researching Regional Differences in America, we have tried to go beyond the expected material, looking for data from both the private and the public sectors whose appeal stretches beyond parochial interest.

Types of Information

Regardless of its source, there are basically three types of data presented in the tables of this book. The first is complete count data. The five questions asked of all Americans by the Bureau of the Census in the 1980 Census, information about the number of driver's licenses, the amount of bank deposits, the number of prison inmates, and the like, are attempts (perhaps imperfect) at complete counts of a given universe.

The second type of data is expanded survey information, where a fairly large, specifically chosen segment of a population or universe is studied. This sample is intended to be so scientifically drawn as to be representative

of the entire population or universe. Information about consumer expenditures, outdoor recreation, home ownership, and money income are some of the items in this book based on this type of survey information. Survey information is only as good as the survey itself (just what constitutes a good survey is a topic that has filled quite a number of volumes). For present purposes every effort has been made to choose competently conceived and executed surveys. Of course, the reader is always the best judge of competence and accuracy as they apply to his or her own research. Although specific survey methodology is not discussed here, a full reference to each source is made on every table. Readers should consult the original source materials, which in most cases contain a detailed explanations of the survey methodology.

The third type of data comes from public opinion surveys. Most are from the Gallup Organization (and were originally published in The Gallup Report), however, others come from the Roper Organization and Lou Harris and Associates. Some of the things that separate these surveys from the larger and more extensive surveys done by the government or private organizations concern the depth of the questioning, the size of the sample, and the method of administration. To go from one extreme to another, some Gallup surveys in this book are based on a telephone sample of 1,200 to 1,300 households nationally (sometimes with less than 300 interviews from a region); whereas the National Consumer Expenditure Survey is based on a sample of approximately 5,000 consumer units which keep expenditure diaries for two, one-week periods during the year, and participate in interview studies every three months. Of course such detail may be required to accurately gauge consumer expenditures,

but might be overkill in trying to determine whether or not a person considers themselves to be a Republican or a Democrat.

The point here is not to weigh the merits of various surveys, but to make readers aware that there are substantial differences in sample size and methodology in survey data, and where appropriate to the reader's use, these differences should be considered.

The Tables

In order to understand the material itself, (and to use the book efficiently), it is necessary to know how the tables have been prepared and presented.

First, let's look at table titles:

Table 02.007 Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin; Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

The table number gives the chapter number (to the left of the decimal) and the location of the table within the chapter (to the right of the decimal). This is the seventh table of Chapter 2. With a few exceptions, tables have been arranged within a chapter to present the oldest, most general information first, followed by newer, more specific information. This pattern is mirrored in the tables themselves, which present the oldest, most general information at the beginning.

In a table title, the word or words before the semicolon or colon

identify the general topic of the table and any major subdivisions or subgroups of information presented. In this case, the table is about population, with information about the population presented by sex, race, and Spanish origin.

The title's opening phrase may be followed by a semicolon. The semicolon is used to set off a word or phrase which describes how the data is presented. As most tables present data in the form of quantities, numbers, or amounts (and since this is what most readers expect), such tables usually omit any reference to this in their title, and hence have no semicolon. When information is not in the form of a quantity, number, or amount, this is indicated after the semicolon and before the colon. In Table 02.007, the information about the population is presented in the form of a regional distribution. Regional distribution, as used here, is a method of expressing quantitative data as a percentage of the total, where the quantity for the United States as a whole is the total, or 100%, and each of the four regions is expressed as a percent of that whole (see the glossary). Some tables present three or four types of information: numbers, amounts (which, when appearing together in the same table, are referred to collectively as quantities), regional distributions, percent distributions, per capita data, etc. In these cases, all types of presentation used in the table are described in the table title after the semicolon and before the colon.

The portion of the table title following the colon also has two parts. The first describes the geographic area for which the information is presented (in Table 02.007, for the United States as a whole, as well as for the four regions). The second describes the year or years covered by the table.

This may all seem rather complicated and some table titles will no doubt ook rather odd at first, but if the reader understands how the tables are umbered and titled, it makes using the table of contents and the index asier and more informative.

The table titles (and the tables themselves) retain the original terms of he source material. This too makes for some fairly arcane table titles (and ome unusual line descriptors), but it has the advantage of making this book ompatible with the original sources. Additionally, government terminology is ot as arbitrary and irrelevant as it appears on first reading. To newcomers, ome terms can be either confusing or deceptive (sometimes both), but all pecialized terms are defined either in the table notes or in the glossary. eedless to say, it is absolutely vital to understand the meaning of all terms sed in a table before drawing any conclusions.

Being clear about the terminology is especially important because not nly does the government have overtly specialized terms which require a efinition, but many government agencies use ordinary words in specialized ays. There are real differences between a household and a family (and, for hat matter, a family and a married couple), the resident population and the ivilian non-institutional population, a service industry and a service ccupation, an urban area and a metropolitan area, to give just a few xamples. When in doubt, consult the glossary.

To further facilitate use, for every table presenting regional nformation (about 90% of all tables), the first horizontal line after the able title contains column headings for the United States and the four egions which appearing in this order: US Total, Northeast, Midwest, South,

West. (For those tables displaying only US summary information, the first line contains either years, or categories of information.)

Along the left margin of the table appears a column of line descriptors. Here, after a general heading, subgroups of the heading (usually indented) are shown. Two rules govern arranging and presenting the line descriptors: the oldest, most general information appears first, progressing to the newer, more specific; and quantities appear first, followed by regional distribution, percent distribution, percent increase, rates, and per capita amounts. In this way parallels can be drawn between tables in a chapter and chapters in the book.

In selecting the data itself, wherever available (and wherever appropriate), a time span of data is presented, usually covering a ten-year period. This provides readers with a historical context for the information and shows trends over a period of time. Readers should be cautioned though, that the ten-year time span selected (most frequently 1975 - 1985, with the years, 1975, 1980, and 1985 shown) has been chosen from no special knowledge of the subject, nor to make any specific point. The fact that there has been a decrease or increase in a given statistical indicator for the period displayed does not mean that the same trend will continue, or that it represents the continuation of a historical trend, or even that what appears to be a trend within this period actually is one (showing a beginning, middle, and end year does not necessarily describe what happened in intervening years). The time span and specific dates have been chosen largely to create a congruity of data, and a basis of comparison between different categories of information, (e.g., population statistics and income statistics).

Readers are also urged to pay special attention to the units involved (identified at the bottom of the table), noting the quantity, and whether a median, mean, percent, rate, or a per capita amount is provided.

Besides raw numbers, this book relies heavily on two frequently employed ways of looking at data to highlight regional differences and similarities. We call the first, regional distribution. It takes a given quantity (a number, amount, etc.) for the United States as the whole to be 100%, and expresses the quantities for each of the four regions as a percent of that whole. We call the second, percent distribution. It takes the total quantity for a region (or for the nation as a whole) as 100%, and expresses the quantities of each of the parts of that total quantity (or selected parts of that total quantity) as a percent of the whole. Complete definitions of both of these concepts appear in the glossary.

In addition, tables frequently display percent increase, per capita amounts, and rates, to enhance the basic quantitative data and highlight regional differences. For most tables these have been calculated by the editor (as have regional distribution and percent distribution).

At the bottom of each table appear three key paragraphs: Source, Notes, and Units. The source paragraph lists the source of the data presented in the table. When more than one source was used, the sources are listed in the same order (usually chronological) in which the data itself appears in the table. For government publications, the issuing agency is listed as the author; for non-government publications, the issuing organization is listed as the author. All listings provide both the page and table number in the source from which the material was taken. This bibliographic detail on each table

makes a separate bibliography at the end of the book redundant. For government publications, a Superintendent of Documents Classification Number is also provided. This number is used as a locator number in most government depository libraries, and documents are shelved or filed according to it just the way books in smaller public libraries are usually organized by the Dewey Decimal System.

The paragraph of notes includes pertinent facts about the data, why the detail may not add to the total, the time of year covered by the survey, areas excluded, short definitions of terms and concepts, and more.

The final paragraph of a table discloses the units used (which are also in the table title or can be inferred from the line descriptor), and specifically states that the quantity is millions of persons, thousands of workers, dollars per capita, etc.

The Glossary

For many tables, it is not possible to fully define a term or concept in the table notes, so the glossary serves as an important adjunct. All terms that appear in either the title or text of a table which may be unclear or are used in a special way are defined in the glossary. The definition is adapted (and in many cases taken verbatim) from the definition provided in the source. (Not all source materials provide definitions, but in reviewing the explanatory and supplementary material, a definition can be found or constructed.)

Finding appropriate definitions was not as difficult as knowing when to stop. One is tempted to move from a definition of a term to an explanation of

the underlying methodology. We drew the line at providing short clear definitions with only as much background as necessary to make a table understandable. In practice this results in compromises. For example, it is important for a reader looking at Consumer Expenditure Survey data to understand that it is based on a consumer unit, and that a consumer unit is very much like a household. But although it may be advantageous for some readers to have a further understanding of how consumer units are selected and interviewed, this goes beyond the scope of the glossary. On the other hand, some methodological background is essential to understand certain terms (such as the metropolitan area concept), and where such background is vital it has been included. Readers requiring more methodology or background are referred to the sources for detailed explanations.

The Index

Every key term from the tables has been indexed, and, in combination with the table of contents, readers should be able to find what they want without thumbing through the entire book, or even a section of the book. (It should be noted though, that tables have not been indexed under a heading for regional data, or under the headings, Northeast, Midwest, South, and West, as almost every table provides a regional display of data and this information is contained in the table title). Readers should also note that the index provides table numbers as opposed to page numbers.

A Suggestion on How to Use This Book

One way to use this book is by locating the subject of interest in the

table of contents, and turning to that chapter. While the table of contents is detailed enough to narrow a search (and the index can certainly speed access to specific items), sometimes paging through the dozen or so tables in a given field uncovers unanticipated information of genuine interest to the reader. It is just this type of serendipity that lead to the inclusion of information in this book, and in regard to statistical data, an unexpected but appropriate find can greatly enhance a research project.

A Final Word

Although this book will not be updated on an annual basis (it may be revised in a few years if interest warrants), it is part of an ongoing series of similar publications. Questions, comments, and criticisms of this work are vital to making informed editorial choices about succeeding volumes. If you have a suggestion or comment, be assured that it will be both appreciated and carefully considered. If you should find an error here (in anything from the substance of a table to the typesetting), please let us know so that it may be corrected. Our goal is to provide accurate, easy to use, statistical compendiums which serve our readers needs. Your help enables us to do our job better.

Table 01.001 Land and Water Area; Population Density: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Area					
Total area	3,618,770	168,875	766,365	898,575	1,784,955
land area	3,539,289	162,745	752,093	873,005	1,751,446
water area	79,481	6,130	14,272	25,570	33,509
Regional distribution					
Total area	100.0%	4.7%	21.2%	24.8%	49.3%
land area	100.0%	4.6	21.2	24.7	49.5
water area	100.0%	7.7	18.0	32.2	42.2
Percent distribution					
Total area	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
land area	97.8	96.4	98.1	97.2	98.1
water area	2.2	3.6	1.9	2.8	1.9
Population density					
1970	57.4	300.5	75.3	71.9	19.9
1980	64.0	301.9	78.3	86.3	24.6
1985	67.5	306.4	78.7	93.8	27.3

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, 1986, p. 504. C 3.134/5

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Land includes dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water. Water includes permanent inland water surface.

Units: area in square miles; regional distribution in percent as a percent of US Total (100%); percent distribution in percent as a percent of national and regional totals (100%); population density in persons per square mile

Table 01.002 Land and Water Use, By Selected Characteristic: United States and Four Regions, 1980, 1984, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Land area, 1985					
Acreage					
total	2,271,343	104,700	482,870	561,238	1,122,535
federally owned	726,686	2,491	19,954	30,871	673,369
Regional distribution					
total	100.0%	4.6%	21.3%	24.7%	49.4%
federally owned	100.0%	0.3%	2.8%	4.3%	92.7%
Percent distribution					
total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
federally owned	32.0%	2.4%	4.1%	5.5%	60.0%
National parks, 1984	74,898	199	1,185	4,617	68,898
National forests, 1984	229,904	2,299	21,773	26,649	179,184
Water, 1980					
Water withdrawn per day					
total	446,800	56,040	101,690	147,840	142,320
per capita	1,976	1,142	1,732	1,968	3,298
fresh water consumed per day					
total	99,700	2,266	17,100	24,944	58,015
per capita	1,670	660	1,730	1,520	3,040

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Table 01.002 continued

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 183, table 320 (data from, U.S. General Services Administration, Inventory Report on Real Property Owned by the United States Throughout the World). C 3.134:987
U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 548-549. C 3.134/5

Notes: Percentages calculated by editor. Federally owned land excludes trust properties. National forest system acreage comprises all publicly and privately owned land within authorized boundaries of national forests, purchase units, national grasslands, and utilization projects.

Units: land area in thousands of acres; regional distribution in percent as a percent of US Total (100%); percent distribution in percent as a percent of national and regional totals (100%); water withdrawn and water consumption in millions of gallons, except per capita (in gallons)

Table 02.001 Population; Number, Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2010

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	203.3	49.1	56.6	62.8	34.8
1980	226.5	49.1	58.9	75.4	43.2
1985	238.7	49.9	59.2	81.9	47.8
1990	249.9	50.6	59.8	87.3	52.3
2000	267.7	51.8	59.6	96.9	59.4
2010	282.1	52.5	59.0	104.9	65.6
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	24.2%	27.8%	30.9%	17.1%
1980	100.0%	21.7%	26.0%	33.3%	19.1%
1985	100.0%	20.9%	24.8%	34.3%	20.0%
1990	100.0%	20.2%	23.9%	34.9%	20.9%
2000	100.0%	19.4%	22.3%	36.2%	22.2%
2010	100.0%	18.6%	20.9%	37.2%	23.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987 ed, p. 19, table 23; 1988 ed., p. 23, table 27.
C 3.134/

Notes: Regional distribution calculated by the editor.

Units: number in millions of persons; regional distribution in percent as a percent of US Total (100%)

Table 02.002 Population Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2010

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970-1980	11.4%	0.2%	4.0%	20.0%	23.9%
1980-1985	5.4	1.5	0.6	8.6	10.8
1980-1990	10.3	3.1	1.5	15.8	21.1
1980-2000	18.2	5.5	1.2	28.5	37.5
1980-2010	24.5	6.9	0.2	39.1	51.9
1985-1990	4.7	1.4	1.0	6.6	9.4
1985-2000	12.1	3.8	0.7	18.3	24.3
1985-2010	18.2	5.2	-0.3	28.1	37.2
1990-2000	7.1	2.4	-0.3	11.0	13.6
1990-2010	12.9	3.8	-1.3	20.2	25.4
2000-2010	5.4	1.4	-1.0	8.3	10.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987 ed., p. 19, table 23 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970; Census of Population: 1980; Current Population Reports, Series P-25 No. 937; and press release CB85-229); 1988 ed., p. 23, table 27 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, forthcoming publication). C 3.134:

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor.

Units: percent increase (unless preceded by a minus sign)

Table 02.003 Population by Age: United States and Four Regions: 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	203,235	49,044	56,566	62,795	34,809
under 5 years	17,119	3,987	4,831	5,369	2,932
5-17 years	52,799	12,100	15,073	16,571	9,055
18 years and over	133,313	32,943	36,677	40,870	22,823
65 years and over	20,103	5,210	5,735	6,054	3,104
1980					
Total	226,546	49,135	58,866	75,372	43,172
under 5 years	16,348	3,103	4,380	5,542	3,323
5-17 years	47,406	9,980	12,538	16,096	8,793
18 years and over	162,791	36,052	41,947	53,735	31,057
65 years and over	25,549	6,072	6,692	8,488	4,298
1985					
Total	238,740	49,859	59,197	81,858	47,826
under 5 years	18,037	3,313	4,485	6,241	3,998
5-17 years	44,977	8,836	11,517	15,694	8,932
18 years and over	175,727	37,710	43,196	59,924	34,897
65 years and over	28,530	6,573	7,297	9,632	5,028
1990					
Total	249,891	50,577	59,777	87,276	52,261
under 5 years	18,408	3,387	4,494	6,401	4,126
5-17 years	45,629	8,513	11,114	16,222	9,781
18 years and over	185,853	38,677	44,170	64,653	38,354
65 years and over	31,558	7,088	7,735	10,946	5,790

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Table 02.003 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	267,747	51,810	59,596	96,919	59,422
under 5 years	16,898	3,003	3,820	6,089	3,985
5-17 years	48,815	9,004	11,167	17,579	11,064
18 years and over	202,035	39,802	44,609	73,250	44,373
65 years and over	34,882	7,348	7,913	12,809	6,811

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 508-509. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987 ed., p. 23, table 26; 1988 ed., p. 25, table 29 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25). C 3.134:

Units: thousands of persons

Table 02.004 Population by Age; Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	100.0%	24.1%	27.8%	30.9%	17.1%
under 5 years	100.0%	23.2	28.1	31.3	17.1
5-17 years	100.0%	22.9	28.5	31.5	17.1
18 years and over	100.0%	24.7	27.5	30.7	17.1
65 years and over	100.0%	25.9	28.7	30.1	15.4
1980					
Total	100.0%	21.7%	26.0%	33.3%	19.1%
under 5 years	100.0%	19.0	26.8	33.9	20.3
5-17 years	100.0%	21.1	26.4	34.0	18.5
18 years and over	100.0%	22.1	25.8	33.0	19.4
65 years and over	100.0%	23.8	26.2	33.2	16.8
1985					
Total	100.0%	20.9%	24.8%	34.3%	24.1%
under 5 years	100.0%	18.4	24.9	34.6	22.2
5-17 years	100.0%	19.6	25.6	34.9	19.9
18 years and over	100.0%	21.5	24.6	34.1	19.9
65 years and over	100.0%	23.0	25.6	33.8	17.6
1990					
Total	100.0%	20.2%	23.9%	34.9%	20.9%
under 5 years	100.0%	18.4	24.4	34.8	22.4
5-17 years	100.0%	18.7	24.4	35.6	21.4
18 years and over	100.0%	20.8	23.8	34.8	20.6
65 years and over	100.0%	22.5	24.5	34.7	18.3

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Table 02.004 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	100.0%	19.4%	22.3%	36.2%	22.2%
under 5 years	100.0%	17.8	22.6	36.0	23.6
5-17 years	100.0%	18.4	22.9	36.0	22.7
18 years and over	100.0%	19.7	22.1	36.3	22.0
65 years and over	100.0%	21.1	22.7	36.7	19.5

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 508-509. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987 ed., p. 23, table 26; 1988 ed., p. 25, table 29 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25). C 3.134:

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor.

Units: percent, as a percent of US Total (100%).

Table 02.005 Population by Age; Percent Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
under 5 years	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.4
5-17 years	25.8	24.6	26.5	26.2	25.9
18 years and over	65.7	67.2	64.8	65.1	65.6
65 years and over	9.8	10.6	10.1	9.6	8.8
1980					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
under 5 years	7.2	6.3	7.4	7.4	7.7
5-17 years	20.9	20.3	21.3	21.4	20.4
18 years and over	71.9	73.4	71.3	71.3	71.9
65 years and over	11.3	12.4	11.4	11.3	10.3
1985					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
under 5 years	7.6	6.6	7.6	7.6	8.4
5-17 years	18.8	17.7	19.5	19.2	18.7
18 years and over	73.7	75.7	73.0	73.2	73.0
65 years and over	12.0	13.2	12.3	11.8	10.5
1990					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
under 5 years	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.3	7.9
5-17 years	18.3	16.8	18.6	18.6	18.7
18 years and over	74.4	76.5	73.9	74.1	73.4
65 years and over	12.6	14.0	12.9	12.5	11.1

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Table 02.005 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
under 5 years	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.7
5-17 years	18.2	17.4	18.7	18.1	18.6
18 years and over	75.5	76.8	74.9	75.5	74.7
65 years and over	13.0	14.2	13.3	13.2	11.5

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 508-509. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987 ed., p. 23, table 26; 1988 ed., p. 25, table 29 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25). C 3.134:

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor.

Units: percent, as a percent of national and region totals (100%)

Table 02.006 Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	203,235	49,041	56,572	62,795	34,804
male	98,926	23,563	27,563	30,588	17,199
female	104,309	25,478	29,009	32,207	17,605
white	177,749	44,311	51,641	50,420	31,377
black	22,581	4,344	4,572	11,970	1,695
Spanish Origin	9,073	1,895	1,048	2,762	3,368
1980					
Total	226,546	49,135	58,866	75,372	43,172
male	110,053	23,479	28,614	36,689	21,371
female	116,493	25,656	30,252	38,783	21,801
white	188,372	42,326	52,195	58,960	34,890
black	26,495	4,848	5,337	14,048	2,262
Spanish Origin	14,609	2,604	1,277	4,474	6,254
1985					
Total	238,740	49,827	59,204	81,885	47,824
male	116,161	23,832	28,795	39,791	23,744
female	122,579	25,995	30,410	42,094	24,081
white	200,918	43,355	52,204	63,996	41,363
black	28,485	5,035	5,607	15,428	2,415
Spanish Origin	16,940	na	na	na	na
1990					
Total	249,891	50,577	59,777	87,276	52,261
white	210,247	43,714	52,705	69,343	44,486
black	31,026	5,705	5,995	16,379	2,947

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Table 02.006 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	267,747	51,810	59,596	96,919	59,422
white	221,144	43,880	51,687	76,252	49,326
black	35,006	6,363	6,542	18,546	3,555

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 509-510. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1010, pp. 20-31, table 5. C 3.186/21
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 158, pp.23-26, table 5. C 3.186/16
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1988 p. 24, table 28. C 3.134:988

Notes: Detail for white and black do not add to total, as total includes other racial groups not shown separately. Spanish origin is not a racial group, persons may be of any race and of Spanish origin. na=not available. Population projections for 1990 and 2000 by sex, and for persons of Spanish origin, are not available.

Units: thousands of persons

Table 02.007 Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin; Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	100.0%	24.1%	27.8%	30.9%	17.1%
male	100.0%	24.0	28.0	31.1	17.5
female	100.0%	24.4	27.8	30.9	16.9
white	100.0%	24.9	29.0	28.4	17.7
black	100.0%	19.2	20.2	53.0	7.5
Spanish Origin	100.0%	20.9	11.6	30.4	37.1
1980					
Total	100.0%	21.7%	26.0%	33.3%	19.1%
male	100.0%	21.3	26.0	33.3	19.4
female	100.0%	22.0	26.0	33.3	18.7
white	100.0%	22.4	27.7	31.3	18.5
black	100.0%	18.3	20.1	53.0	8.5
Spanish Origin	100.0%	17.8	8.7	30.6	42.8
1985					
Total	100.0%	20.9%	24.8%	34.3%	24.1%
male	100.0%	20.5	24.8	34.2	20.4
female	100.0%	21.2	24.8	34.3	19.6
white	100.0%	21.6	26.0	31.9	20.6
black	100.0%	17.7	19.7	54.2	8.5
Spanish Origin	100.0%	na	na	na	na
1990					
Total	100.0%	20.2%	23.9%	34.9%	20.9%
white	100.0%	20.8	25.1	33.0	21.2
black	100.0%	18.4	19.3	52.5	9.5

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Table 02.007 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	100.0%	19.4%	22.3%	36.2%	22.2%
white	100.0%	19.8	23.4	34.5	22.3
black	100.0%	18.2	18.7	53.0	10.2

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 509-510. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1010, pp. 20-31, table 5. C 3.186/21
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 158, pp.23-26, table 5. C 3.186/16
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1988 p. 24, table 28. C 3.134:988

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Detail for white and black do not add to total, as total includes other racial groups not shown separately. Spanish origin is not a racial group, persons may be of any race and of Spanish origin. na=not available. Population projections for 1990 and 2000 by sex, and for persons of Spanish origin, are not available.

Units: regional distribution in percent as a percent of US Total (100%)

Table 02.008 Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin; Percent Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 2000

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
male	48.7	48.0	48.7	48.7	49.4
female	51.3	51.9	51.3	51.3	50.6
white	87.5	90.4	91.3	80.3	90.2
black	11.1	8.9	8.1	19.1	4.9
Spanish Origin	4.5	3.9	1.9	4.4	9.7
1980					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
male	48.6	47.8	48.6	48.7	49.5
female	51.4	52.2	51.4	51.4	50.5
white	83.1	86.1	88.7	78.2	80.8
black	11.7	9.9	9.1	18.6	5.2
Spanish Origin	6.4	5.3	2.2	5.9	14.5
1985					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
male	48.7	47.8	48.6	48.6	49.6
female	51.3	52.2	51.4	51.4	50.4
white	84.9	87.0	88.2	78.2	86.5
black	12.1	10.1	9.5	18.8	5.0
Spanish Origin	7.1	na	na	na	na
1990					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
white	84.1	86.4	88.2	79.5	85.1
black	12.4	11.3	10.0	18.8	5.6

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	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2000					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
white	82.6	84.7	86.7	78.7	83.0
black	13.1	12.3	11.0	19.1	6.0

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, pp. 509-510. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1010, pp. 20-31, table 5. C 3.186/21
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 158, pp.23-26, table 5. C 3.186/16
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Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Detail for white and black do not add to total, as total includes other racial groups not shown separately. Spanish origin is not a racial group, persons may be of any race and of Spanish origin. na=not available. Population projections for 1990 and 2000 by sex, and for persons of Spanish origin, are not available.

Units: percent distribution in percent as a percent of national and regional totals (100%)

Table 02.009 Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin; Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970-1980					
Total	11.4%	0.2%	4.0%	20.0%	23.9%
male	11.2	-0.4	3.8	19.9	24.3
female	11.7	0.7	4.3	20.4	23.8
white	6.0	-4.5	1.1	16.9	11.2
black	17.3	11.6	16.7	17.4	33.5
Spanish Origin	61.0	37.4	21.9	62.0	85.7
1970-1985					
Total	17.5%	1.6%	4.7%	30.4%	37.4%
male	17.4	11.1	4.5	30.1	38.1
female	17.5	2.0	4.8	30.7	36.8
white	13.0	-2.2	1.1	26.9	31.8
black	26.1	15.9	22.6	28.9	42.5
Spanish Origin	86.7	na	na	na	na
1980-1985					
Total	5.4%	1.5%	0.6%	8.6%	10.8%
male	5.6	1.5	0.6	8.5	11.1
female	5.2	1.3	0.5	8.5	10.5
white	6.7	2.4	0.5	8.5	18.5
black	7.9	3.9	0.5	9.8	6.8
Spanish Origin	16.0	na	na	na	na
1980-1990					
Total	10.3%	3.1%	1.5%	15.8%	21.1%
white	11.6	3.3	1.0	17.6	27.5
black	17.1	17.7	12.3	16.6	30.3

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Table 02.009 continued

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1980-2000					
Total	18.2%	5.5%	1.2%	28.5%	37.5%
white	17.4	3.7	-1.0	29.3	41.4
black	32.1	31.3	22.6	32.0	57.2
1990-2000					
Total	7.1%	2.4%	-0.3%	11.0%	13.6%
white	5.2	0.4	-1.9	10.0	10.9
black	12.8	11.5	9.1	13.2	20.6

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 509-510. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1010, pp. 20-31, table 5. C 3.186/21
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 158, pp.23-26, table 5. C 3.186/16
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1988 p. 24, table 28 C 3.134:988

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Spanish origin is not a racial group, persons may be of any race and of Spanish origin. na=not available.

Units: percent increase, unless preceded by a minus sign

Table 02.010 Population Density: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	57.4	300.4	75.2	71.9	19.9
1980	64.0	301.9	78.3	86.3	24.6
1985	67.5	306.4	78.7	93.8	27.3

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 505. C 3.134/5

Units: persons per square mile

Table 02.011 Urban and Rural Population: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Urban population					
1970	149,325	39,450	40,481	40,540	28,854
1980	167,051	38,906	41,520	50,414	36,211
Rural population					
1970	53,887	9,591	16,091	22,255	5,950
1980	59,495	10,230	17,346	24,958	6,961

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 506. C 3.134/5

Notes: Table shows number of persons living in urban and rural areas respectively. Urban and rural are type-of-area concepts. The urban population lives in urbanized areas (defined as a population concentration of at least 50,000 inhabitants, generally consisting or a central city and the surrounding, closely settled contiguous territory), and in places of more than 2,500 inhabitants outside of urbanized areas. The rural population consists of everyone else. The urban/rural concept is independent of the metropolitan area concept, both urban and rural areas occur both inside and outside of metropolitan areas. See glossary for further information.

Units: thousands of persons

Table 02.012 Urban and Rural Population; Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Urban population					
1970	100.0%	26.4%	27.1%	27.1%	19.3%
1980	100.0%	23.3	24.9	30.2	21.7
Rural population					
1970	100.0%	17.8%	29.9%	41.3%	11.0%
1980	100.0%	17.2	29.2	41.9	11.7

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 506. C 3.134/5

Notes: Percentages calculated by editor. Table shows number of persons living in urban and rural areas respectively. Urban and rural are type-of-area concepts. The urban population lives in urbanized areas (defined as a population concentration of at least 50,000 inhabitants, generally consisting of a central city and the surrounding, closely settled contiguous territory), and in places of more than 2,500 inhabitants outside of urbanized areas. The rural population consists of everyone else. The urban/rural concept is independent of the metropolitan area concept, both urban and rural areas occur both inside and outside of metropolitan areas. See glossary for further information.

Units: percent as a percent of US Total (100.0%)

Table 02.013 Urban and Rural Population; Percent Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Urban population					
1970	73.5%	80.4%	71.6%	64.6%	82.9%
1980	73.7	79.2	70.5	66.9	83.9
Rural population					
1970	26.0%	19.6%	18.4%	35.4%	17.1%
1980	26.3	20.8	29.5	33.1	16.1

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 506. C 3.134/5

Notes: Percentages calculated by editor. Table shows number of persons living in urban and rural areas respectively. Urban and rural are type-of-area concepts. The urban population lives in urbanized areas (defined as a population concentration of at least 50,000 inhabitants, generally consisting of a central city and the surrounding, closely settled contiguous territory), and in places of more than 2,500 inhabitants outside of urbanized areas. The rural population consists of everyone else. The urban/rural concept is independent of the metropolitan area concept, both urban and rural areas occur both inside and outside of metropolitan areas. See glossary for further information.

Units: percent as a percent of national and regional totals (100%)

Table 02.014 Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Area Population: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Metropolitan area population					
1970	155,805	43,742	40,460	42,282	29,320
1980	172,304	43,291	41,549	51,489	35,975
1985	182,525	43,906	41,837	56,813	39,968
Non-metropolitan area population					
1970	47,497	5,318	16,130	20,531	5,518
1980	54,242	5,844	17,317	23,883	7,198
1985	56,216	5,953	17,359	25,045	7,858

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 27, table 33 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, press release CB 86-118, and unpublished data).
C 3.134:987

Notes: In 1985, metropolitan areas included 261 MSA's (Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and 20 CMSA's (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas). For definitions, see glossary. Excludes members of the armed forces living abroad.

Units: thousands of persons

Table 02.015 Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Area Population; Regional Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Metropolitan area population					
1970	100.0%	28.1%	26.0%	27.1%	18.8%
1980	100.0%	25.1	24.1	29.9	20.9
1985	100.0%	24.1	22.9	31.1	21.9
Non-metropolitan area Population					
1970	100.0%	11.2%	34.0%	43.2%	11.6%
1980	100.0%	10.8	31.9	44.0	13.3
1985	100.0%	10.6	30.9	44.6	14.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 27, table 33 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, press release CB 86-118, and unpublished data).
C 3.134:987

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Metropolitan areas includes 261 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and 20 CMSAs (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas). For definitions, see glossary. Excludes members of the armed forces living abroad.

Units: percent as a percent of US Total (100%)

Table 02.016 Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Area Population; Percent Distribution: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Metropolitan area population					
1970	76.7%	89.2%	71.5%	67.3%	84.2%
1980	76.1	88.1	70.6	68.3	83.3
1985	76.5	88.1	70.7	69.4	83.6
Non-metropolitan area population					
1970	23.3%	10.8%	28.5%	32.7%	15.8%
1980	23.9	11.9	29.4	31.7	16.7
1985	23.5	11.9	29.3	30.6	16.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 27, table 33 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, press release CB 86-118, and unpublished data).
C 3.134:987

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Metropolitan areas includes 261 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and 20 CMSAs (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas). For definitions, see glossary. Excludes members of the armed forces living abroad.

Units: percent as a percent of national and regional totals (100%)

Table 02.017 Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Area Population; Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970 - 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Metropolitan area population					
1970-1980	10.6%	-1.0%	2.5%	21.8%	22.7%
1970-1985	17.1	0.4	3.4	3[illegible].4	36.3
1980-1985	5.9	1.4	0.7	10.3	11.1
Non-metropolitan area population					
1970-1980	14.2%	9.9%	7.4%	16.3%	30.4%
1970-1985	18.4	11.9	7.6	22.0	42.2
1980-1985	3.6	1.9	0.2	4.9	9.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 27, table 33 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, press release CB 86-118, and unpublished data).
C 3.134:987

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Metropolitan areas includes 261 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and 20 CMSAs (Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas). For definitions, see glossary. Excludes members of the armed forces living abroad.

Units: percent increase

Table 02.018 Cities With Over 100,000 Population; Number, Regional Distribution, Percent Change: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1984

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	153	28	41	52	32
1980	170	23	39	61	47
1984	175	22	40	64	49
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	18.3%	26.8%	34.0%	20.9%
1980	100.0%	13.5	22.9	35.9	27.6
1984	100.0%	12.6	22.9	36.6	28.0
Percent change					
1970-1980	11.1%	-17.9%	-4.9%	17.3%	46.9%
1970-1984	14.4	-21.4	-2.4	23.1	53.1
1980-1984	2.9	- 4.3	2.6	4.9	4.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1972 ed., p. 21, table 21; 1981-82 ed., p. 21, table 23; 1987 ed., p. 31, table 36. C 3.134:

Notes: Data aggregated and percentages calculated by the editor.

Units: number of cities; regional distribution in percent as a percent of US Total (100%); percent change (increase, unless preceded by a minus sign)

Table 02.019 Regional Net Migration: United States and Four Regions, 1970-1980, and 1980-1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970-1980	+4,516	-2,888	-2,703	+5,992	+4,115
1980-1985	+3,530	- 327	-1,771	+3,436	+2,193

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 24, table 27 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports Series P-25, No. 957, and unpublished data). C 3.134:987

Notes: Net migration comprises net immigration from abroad, and net interregional migration and movements of persons in the armed forces, after accounting for births and deaths. For explanation of methodology, see source.

Units: thousands of persons (minus sign indicates net out migration)

Table 02.020 Mobility of the Population: United States and Four Regions, 1980 - 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All persons	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
non-movers	58.3	66.9	60.9	56.0	49.6
all movers within US	41.7	33.1	39.1	44.0	50.4
movers within same county	22.1	18.8	22.9	21.5	25.9
movers from different county	9.1	7.3	9.1	9.8	9.8
movers from different state	8.7	5.2	6.3	11.0	11.5
movers from abroad	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.6	3.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 25, table 29 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20) C 3.134:987

Notes: Data as of March. For persons five years old and over. Excludes members of the armed forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Data from the Current Population Survey. For methodology see source. Indentations indicate subgroups. Non-movers denotes persons in 1985 who were living in the same house as in 1980. All movers include all persons who moved during the period. Movers from different county include only those who moved from a different county within the same state.

Units: percent, as a percent of all persons five years old and over (100%)

Table 02.021 Marital Status of Persons: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970					
single	25.5%	27.0%	25.5%	24.4%	25.3%
married	61.5	59.7	62.3	62.2	61.5
widowed	7.9	8.6	7.8	8.1	6.6
divorced	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.2	4.9
1980					
single	26.3%	29.2%	26.2%	24.4%	26.8%
married	59.6	57.3	60.0	61.4	58.8
widowed	7.7	8.5	7.6	8.0	6.3
divorced	6.3	4.9	6.2	6.3	8.2

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1979, p. 16, table A. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population: General Population Characteristics (PC80-1B 1) p. 1-92, table 56.

Units: 1970, as a percent of persons 14 years old and over; 1980, as a percent of persons 15 years old and over

Table 02.022 Marital Status by Sex: United States, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985

	1970	1975	1980	1985
Both sexes				
single	16.2%	17.5%	20.3%	21.5%
married	71.7	69.6	65.5	63.0
widowed	8.9	8.3	8.0	7.9
divorced	3.2	4.6	6.2	7.6
Men				
single	18.9%	20.8%	23.8%	25.2%
married	75.3	72.8	68.4	65.7
widowed	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.6
divorced	2.5	3.7	5.2	6.5
Women				
single	13.7%	14.6%	17.1%	18.2%
married	68.5	66.7	63.0	60.4
widowed	13.9	13.4	12.8	12.6
divorced	3.9	5.3	7.1	8.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987, p. 38, table 44 (data from, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 410, and earlier reports). C 3.134:987

Notes: For persons 18 years old and over. Excludes members of the armed forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Data based on the Current Population Survey.

Units: percent, as a percent of all persons 18 years old and over (percentages not standardized for age distribution)

Table 02.023 Unmarried Women, 15-44 Years of Age, Informally Married: United States and Four Regions, 1982

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of unmarried women 15-44 years of age	25,868	6,303	6,349	7,856	5,360
Percent informally married	6.4%	5.1%	7.6%	4.7%	9.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Health, National Center for Health Statistics, Married and Unmarried Couples, United States, 1982, p.37, table 16. HE 20.6209 23/15

Notes: Data from the National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle III. Women who are not currently married but living in the same household with a partner, boyfriend, or fiance are classified as being informally married. See source for explanation of methodology.

Units: number in thousands of women; percent of women informally married as a percent of all women 15-44 years of age

Table 02.024 Households - Number, Regional Distribution, Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	63,450	15,483	17,537	19,258	11,172
1980	80,390	17,471	20,859	26,486	15,574
1985	86,789	18,348	21,697	29,581	17,163
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	24.4%	27.6%	30.4%	17.6%
1980	100.0%	21.7	25.9	32.9	19.4
1985	100.0%	21.1	25.0	34.1	19.8
Percent increase					
1970-1980	26.7%	12.8%	18.9%	37.5%	39.4%
1970-1985	36.8	18.5	23.7	53.6	53.6
1980-1985	8.0	5.0	4.0	11.7	10.2

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 511. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No.411, p. 5, table D. C 3.186/17

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. 1985 data based on the Current Population Survey. See source for methodology. See glossary for definitions.

Units: number in thousands of households; regional distribution as a percent of US Total (100%); percent increase

Table 02.025 Families - Number, Regional Distribution, Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	50,969	12,342	14,127	15,839	8,660
1980	58,882	12,668	15,351	19,917	10,945
1985	63,585	13,175	15,771	22,183	12,429
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	24.2%	27.7%	31.1%	17.0%
1980	100.0%	21.5	26.1	33.8	18.6
1985	100.0%	20.7	24.8	34.9	19.5
Percent increase					
1970-1980	15.5%	2.6%	8.7%	25.7%	26.4%
1970-1985	24.8	6.7	11.6	40.1	43.6
1980-1985	8.0	4.0	2.7	11.4	13.6

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 511. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No.411, p. 5, table D. C 3.186/17

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Families are a type (subgroup) of household, see glossary for definition. 1985 data based on the Current Population Survey. See source for methodology.

Units: number in thousands of families; regional distribution as a percent of US Total (100%); percent increase

Table 02.026 Married Couples - Number, Regional Distribution, Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	44,062	10,486	12,452	13,572	7,552
1980	48,371	10,151	12,863	16,347	9,010
1985	50,350	10,291	12,904	17,457	9,698
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	23.8%	28.3%	30.8%	17.1%
1980	100.0%	21.0	26.6	33.8	18.6
1985	100.0%	20.4	25.6	34.7	19.3
Percent increase					
1970-1980	9.8%	-3.2%	3.3%	20.4%	19.3%
1970-1985	14.3	-1.9	3.6	28.6	28.4
1980-1985	4.1	1.4	0.3	6.8	7.6

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 511. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20 No.411, p. 5, table D. C 3.186/17

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Married couples are a type (subgroup) of family, see glossary for definition. 1985 data based on the Current Population Survey. See source for methodology.

Units: number in thousands of families; regional distribution as a percent of US Total (100%); percent increase (unless preceded by a minus sign)

Table 02.027 Families with a Female Householder and No Husband Present - Number, Regional Distribution, Percent Increase: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number					
1970	5,504	1,459	1,314	1,839	893
1980	8,409	2,035	1,989	2,900	1,485
1985	10,129	2,390	2,421	3,588	1,729
Regional distribution					
1970	100.0%	26.5%	23.9%	33.4%	16.2%
1980	100.0%	24.2	23.7	34.5	17.7
1985	100.0%	23.6	23.9	35.4	17.1
Percent increase					
1970-1980	52.8%	39.5%	51.4%	57.7%	66.3%
1970-1985	84.0	63.8	84.2	95.1	93.6
1980-1985	20.5	17.4	21.7	23.7	16.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Characteristics of the Population, Vol. 1, Part 1, Section 1, pp. 1-278, 1-292, tables 54,58.
U.S Bureau of the Census, City and County Data Book, 1983, p.3, table A. C 3.134/2
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No.411, p. 5, table D. C 3.186/17

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor.

Units: number in thousands of families with a female householder, no husband present; regional distribution as a percent of US Total (100%); percent increase (unless preceded by a minus sign)

Table 02.028 Families with Own Children Under 18 Years Old: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	54.9%	53.5%	55.6%	54.6%	56.2%
1980	51.2%	49.5%	52.2%	50.9%	52.1%

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 512. C 3.134/5

Units: percent, as a percent of all families

Table 02.029 Single Person Households: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	17.6%	18.3%	17.4%	15.9%	19.6%
1980	22.7%	23.7%	22.8%	21.4%	23.6%

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 512. C 3.134/5

Units: percent, as a percent of all households

Table 02.030 Persons Per Household: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	3.11	3.08	3.14	3.16	3.02
1980	2.75	2.74	2.75	2.77	2.71
1985	2.69	2.69	2.70	2.68	2.71

Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1986, p. 511. C 3.134/5
U.S. Bureau of the Census of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 411, p. 106, table 21. C 3.186/17

Units: persons per household

Table 02.031 Persons Per Family: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	3.57	3.55	3.60	3.57	3.52
1980	3.29	3.29	3.28	3.27	3.25

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Characteristics of the Population, Vol 1, Part 1, Section 1, tables 54 and 58.
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population: General Population Characteristics-United States Summary, PC80-1-B1, tables 56 and 66.

Units: persons per family household

Table 02.032 Attitude Toward the Ideal Number of Children: The Nation and Four Gallup Regions, 1986

QUESTION: "What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?"

	National	East	Midwest	South	West
Number of interviews	1,004	257	253	308	186
one child	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%
two children	59	63	60	56	58
three children	17	14	19	16	20
four children	9	5	6	13	11
five children	1	*	2	1	2
six or more	1	2	2	1	1
none	2	3	3	*	1
no opinion	6	7	4	8	4

Source: The Gallup Report, May, 1986 p.11

Notes: Gallup regions are not coextensive with census regions. The Midwest and the West are the same, however Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland and West Virginia, are grouped in the East by Gallup, and in the South, by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Sampling tolerances vary. Sampling error at the 95% confidence level ranges between 2-4 points for the nation, and approximately 6-9 points for regions. A detailed explanation of methodology and sampling error appears in the source.

Units: percent (*=less than one percent)

Table 03.001 Live Births and Birth Rates, by Age, Race, and Marital Status of the Mother: United States, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985

	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985
Total live births	4,258	3,760	3,731	3,144	3,612	3,761
to white women	3,601	3,124	3,091	2,552	2,899	2,991
to black women	602	581	572	512	590	608
to women under 20 years of age	594	599	656	595	562	478
to women 35 years of age and over	457	339	233	143	165	243
Total live births to unmarried women	224.3	291.2	398.7	447.9	665.7	828.2
to white women	82.5	123.7	175.1	186.4	320.1	433.0
to black women	na	na	215.1	249.6	325.7	365.5
to women under 20 years of age	91.7	129.2	199.9	233.5	271.8	280.3
to women 35 years of age and over	13.6	15.1	12.4	10.4	16.1	28.2
Total birth rate	118.0	96.6	87.9	66.0	68.4	66.2
to white women	113.2	91.4	84.1	62.5	64.7	63.0
to black women	153.5	133.2	115.4	87.9	88.1	82.2
to unmarried women	21.6	23.5	26.4	24.5	29.4	32.8
to unmarried white women	9.2	11.6	13.8	12.4	17.6	21.8
to unmarried black women	na	na	37.6	48.5	55.2	78.8
to unmarried women under 20 years of age	15.3	16.7	22.4	23.9	27.6	31.6

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	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985
Teenage births as a percent of all births	13.9%	15.9%	17.6%	18.9%	15.6%	12.7%
Births to women 35 years of age and over as a percent of all births	10.7%	9.0%	6.2%	4.5%	4.6%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1988, pp. 60, 62, tables 83, 87 (data from, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics of the United States, annual). C 3.134:988

Notes: Percentages calculated by the editor. Beginning 1970, data excludes births to non-residents of the U.S. Data for 1960-1979 include estimates for states in which marital status data were not reported. Beginning in 1980, marital status is inferred from a comparison of the child's and parents' surnames on the birth certificates for those states that do not report on marital status. No estimates included for misstatements on birth records or failure to register births.

Units: births in thousands of births; birth rates per 1,000 women and per 1,000 unmarried women (never married, widowed and divorced) 15-44 years old, respectively; percent as a percentage of all births

Table 03.002 Birth Rates: United States and Four Regions, 1970, 1980, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1970	18.4	16.9	18.4	19.2	18.8
1980	15.9	13.4	16.2	16.4	17.8
1985	15.8	14.1	15.3	15.9	17.7

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, various issues. HE 20.6217:
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1988 p. 61, table 85 (data from, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, various publications). C 3.134:988

Units: birth rates, per 1,000 population, by region of residence

Table 03.003 Childless Women, and Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year: United States and Four Regions, 1985

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Women 18-44 years old					
Total	50,951	10,740	12,451	17,412	10,347
percent childless	38.1%	42.8%	36.8%	35.1%	40.0%
total births per 1,000 women	68.6%	65.8%	63.9%	69.0%	76.7%
first births per 1,000 women	27.1%	25.7%	26.6%	26.6%	29.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 406, p. 22, table 4. C. 3.186/10

Notes: Source notes: "Since the number of women who have had a birth during the 12 month period was tabulated, and not the actual number of births themselves, some small underestimation of fertility for this period may exist because of the omission of: 1) multiple births; 2) two or more live births spaced within the 12 month period (the women is counted only once); 3) women who had births in the period who did not survive to the survey date; and 4) women who were in institutions and therefore not in the

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survey universe. These losses may be somewhat offset by the inclusion in the CPS [Current Population Survey] of births to immigrants who did not have children born in the United States and births to non-resident women. These births would not have been recorded in the vital statistics registration system. The ages of the women in this table refer to the age of the woman at the time of the survey and not at the birth of the child."

Units: number of women in thousands; percent childless as a percent of all women in the age group; total births and first births per 1,000 women in the age group

Table 03.004 Age of First Sexual Experience, Women 15-44 Years of Age: United States and Four Regions, 1982

	US Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All women 15-44 years of age					
Number of women	54,099	11,851	13,981	17,308	10,958
Exact age at first sexual intercourse (cumulative percent)					
15 years	7.5%	4.8%	7.0%	9.2%	8.3%
17 years	26.7	18.8	26.9	31.8	27.0
18 years	40.1	29.0	41.4	46.8	40.0
19 years	55.1	43.5	55.4	62.1	56.3
20 years	65.7	53.6	66.4	71.8	68.0
22 years	77.6	70.6	78.0	81.7	78.2
25 years	84.0	80.4	83.7	86.2	84.9
all ages	86.3	83.3	85.9	87.9	87.4
never had sexual intercourse	13.7%	16.7%	14.1%	12.1%	12.6%

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